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SUBJ: CIVAIR: ATLA POSTPONES DECISION ON PENDING PANAM AND EASTERN APPLICATIONS

REF: STATE 81590; POS 898; POS 900

- 1. AT REQUEST LOCAL PANAM DIRECTOR, EMBASSY MADE WRITTEN APPROACH TO CHAIRMAN OF GOTT'S AIR TRANSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY (ATLA) EMPHASIZING USG POSITION THAT DESIGNATED CARRIERS HAVE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE INTERMEDIATE POINTS TO BE SERVED ON AGREED ROUTES, AS DISCUSSED IN STYLES-TODD TELCON APRIL 23.
- 2. ATLA MET APRIL 24 AND, ACCORDING TO PANAM DIRECTOR, TOOK NO DECISION ON PANAM'S APPLICATION TO SUBSTITUTE SANTO DOMINGO FOR SAN JUAN AS DESCRIBED POS 898. PANAM WANTS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE EFFECTIVE APRIL 26, AND HAS ASKED ITS WASHINGTON OFFICE TO REQUEST USG ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING QUICK FAVORABLE ATLA ACTION.
- 3. RE EASTERN'S APPLICATION FOR A SECOND FREQUENCY (POS 900 AND POS 730), ATLA ALSO REPORTEDLY MADE NO DECISION AT THIS TIME.
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RM DIRECOTR OF CIVIL AVIATION (WHO IS ONE MEMBER OF ATLA) UNABLE TO EXPLAIN ATLA'S LACK OF DECISION THESE QUESTIONS. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN RATIONALE FROM ATLA CHAIRMAN WARNER (WHO IS ALSO GOTT SOLICITOR GENERAL). MILLER

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